

DHCS Stewards

These CDHS staff will be helping to ensure that all aspects of the new DHCS programs will be ready for business after the Department split on July 1

Unit/Program	Designated Steward(s)
Directorate (incl. Deputies, Assistants)	Mark Helmar
Office of Women's Health	Terri Thorfinnson
Office of Multicultural Health	Carolyn Pierson
Office of Civil Rights	Ernesto Cordova
Administration	Patti Samuel
- Office of Medi-Cal Procurement	Kevin Morrill
Audits & Investigations	David Botelho
Information Technology Services	Michael Nguyen
HIPAA Compliance	Robert O'Neill
Office of Legal Services	Kate Reynaga
Legislative and Governmental Affairs	Carol Ballard
Office of Public Affairs	Michael Bowman
Office of Clinical Preventive Medicine	Larry Dickey
Medi-Cal Managed Care	Kevin Melrose/Tim Keegan
Provider Enrollment	Raul Ramirez
Third Party Liability	Jeff Blackmon
Systems of Care	Desire Kensic
- Children's Medical Services (CCS, GHPP, CHDP, NBHS)	Bill White
- Disease Management	Desire Kensic
- Medical Case Management	Doug Robins
Fiscal Intermediary and Contracts Oversight	Lauren Gomez
Utilization Management	Debbie Shepherd-Juch
	Doug Robins
- FSOB	Rosemary Lamb
Office of Long Term Care	Mark Helmar
Medi-Cal Eligibility	Richard Brantingham
Pharmacy Benefits	Pilar Williams
Medi-Cal Benefits, Waivers, Analysis and Rates	Irv White
- MC Benefits Branch	Grant Gassman
- Rate Development Branch	Tim Matsumoto
- Waivers & Analysis Branch	Barbara Lemus
Safetynet Financing:	Liz Touhey, Bill Liu
- Primary Rural Health Care	Tom Chinn